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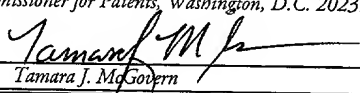
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the current title and insert the substitute title --APPARATUS FOR BLOOD OXYGENATION --.

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 2, line 4:

-- Cross-Reference to the Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application serial number 09/409,952, filed September 30, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-38.

REMARKS

Prior to examination of this divisional application, please enter the foregoing amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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